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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Operation Street Sweeper**

**BROCKTON, MA-** Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz announced today that 22 individuals have been charged with narcotics offenses as a result of a 3 month undercover investigation into illegal narcotics distribution in the City of Brockton.

Operation Street Sweeper started in October 2010 and involved members of the State Police Detectives Unit assigned to the Plymouth County D.A.'s Office along with members of the State Police Gang Unit, Brockton Police Detectives, and the FBI. The operation targeted street level drug dealers and was conducted from October through December 2010. During that period 22 individuals were identified as suspects who had conducted illegal narcotics sales with an undercover police officer. On January 19, 2011 arrest warrants were obtained from the Brockton District Court for 22 individuals.

On January 20, 2011 the arrest warrants were executed by law enforcement personnel from the State Police Detective Unit, State Police Gang Unit, State Police VFAS, State Police Troop CAT Team, State Police K-9 Unit, Brockton Police FBI, DEA, ATF and the Massachusetts State Parole Board. As a result the following individuals have been charged and will be arraigned in the Brockton District Court.

1. Michelle Kenney DOB 7/3/73  
Unlawful Distribution of Class B Cocaine  
School Zone Violation
2. Nicholas Melo DOB 11/9/87  
Unlawful Distribution of Class B Cocaine  
School Zone Violation

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3. Antonio Dias DOB 11/1/71  
Unlawful Distribution of Class B Crack Cocaine  
School Zone Violation
4. Toni Gomes DOB 7/4/90  
Unlawful Distribution of Class D Marijuana  
School Zone Violation
5. Carnita F. Terry DOB 12/11/56  
Unlawful Distribution of Class B Cocaine  
School Zone Violation
6. Kenneth Johnson DOB 12/5/71  
Unlawful Distribution of Class B Cocaine (2 counts) Subsequent Offense  
School Zone Violation (2 counts)  
Conspiracy to Violate the Controlled Substance Act
7. Damon Carpenter DOB 6/12/80  
Unlawful Distribution of Class B (2 counts) Subsequent Offense  
School Zone Violation  
Conspiracy to Violate the Controlled Substance Act
8. Belinda Robinson DOB 8/13/89  
Unlawful Distribution of Class B Crack Cocaine  
School Zone Violation  
Conspiracy to Violate the Controlled Substance Act
9. Domenic Ward DOB 8/20/89  
Unlawful Distribution of Class B Crack Cocaine  
School Zone Violation  
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10. Ivano Correia DOB 11/19/82  
Unlawful Distribution of Class B Cocaine

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11. Lamont Edmonson aka Mecca DOB 9/10/73  
Unlawful Distribution of Class B Cocaine (Subsequent Offense)  
School Zone Violation  
Conspiracy to Violate the Controlled Substance Act
12. Brandon Cohen DOB 9/15/89  
Unlawful Distribution of Class B Crack Cocaine  
School Zone Violation
13. Reginald Grissett DOB 9/3/83  
Unlawful Distribution of a Counterfeit Substance
14. Justin Kornegay DOB 4/6/86  
Unlawful Distribution of Class B
15. Anthony Wright DOB 1/7/89  
Unlawful Distribution of Class D Marijuana
16. Johnnie Johnson DOB 4/21/62  
Unlawful Distribution of Class B (Subsequent Offense)  
School Zone Violation
17. Darryl Kiser DOB 10/11/92  
Unlawful Distribution of Class D Marijuana

The following people are in custody and will be brought into court at a later date.

1. Marta Marquez-Santiago DOB 1/31/81  
Unlawful Distribution of Class B Cocaine (2 counts)  
School Zone Violation (2 counts)  
Conspiracy to Violate the Controlled Substance Act (2 counts)
2. Francisco Sierra aka Cuda DOB 2/15/58  
Unlawful Distribution of Class B Cocaine (Subsequent)  
School Zone Violation

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3. Shawna Wright DOB 10/7/85  
Unlawful Distribution of Class B Crack Cocaine  
School Zone Violation  
Conspiracy to Violate the Controlled Substance Act
4. Kevin Hamilton DOB 12/10/69  
Unlawful Distribution of Class B Cocaine  
School Zone Violation  
Conspiracy to Violate the Controlled Substance Act
5. Kerri Gamel DOB 7/17/75  
Distribution of Class B Cocaine

Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz commended the hard work of investigators in the case. Cruz stated, ***“Once again state, local and federal law enforcement have worked together to rid the city of Brockton of drugs and violence. Today’s operation targeted street level drug dealers who have a very negative impact on the quality of life for the law abiding people of this city”.***

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